

Dear esteemed members of the Federal Communications Commission,

Please, I must urge you to respectfully reject the NAB's petition 04-160 concerning the use of repeaters by satellite radio companies to provide local radio programming. As a satellite radio listener, I must tell you that the breadth and depth of quality programming both XM and Sirius offer are leaps and bounds above that which local stations provide, and I can only hope that increased competition from these two companies drive local radio stations to step up their programming to compete for customers who actually care about the quality of what comes out on the airwaves. The NAB obviously does not care about their customers, because if they really wanted to compete against the satellite broadcasters, they would improve quality instead of trying to eliminate their competition. Again, please reject petition 04-160.

Sincerely,  
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